

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The *Ex parte Quayle* action dated July 14, 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed.

Figure 2 has been amended to illustrate the "steering column", as suggested by the examiner. No new matter has been added. Support for this amendment is found in the original specification and claims. Also, the specification has been amended to add the reference numeral "16" identifying the steering column.

Claim 6 has been amended to correct the antecedent basis for the "steering column." No new matter has been added.

Each issue raised in the *Ex parte Quayle* action dated July 14, 2005, has been addressed and it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Wherefore, Applicant respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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